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PUBLIC HEARING SET ON LIHEAP APPLICATION

WHAT: A public hearing to offer comments on Tennessee's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) application has been scheduled for late August. The application, needed to draw down federal LIHEAP funds, can be found on the DHS website at the following address: http://state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/afs_he.html

WHEN: Monday, August 23, 2010
9:00 a.m.

WHERE: DHS State Office
Citizens Plaza Building
400 Deaderick Street / 15th Floor
15th Floor / Executive Conference Room
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
Interested citizens must check in with security on the lower level of the building.

MORE: LIHEAP is 100% federally-funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides funding for eligible citizens who need assistance paying their utility bills. Priority is given to low income elderly and disabled adults and families with small children.

LIHEAP is available in all 95 counties. The program is administered through contracts with an established network of [19 non-profit and government agencies](#). Citizens must apply for the program through their local agency.

Comments can also be submitted via e-mail to Lisa.Elam@tn.gov.

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